

## House Resolution No. 3363

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, Ronald Markt took the lovely hand of his beloved Mildred as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on May 1, 1934, by the Reverend Albert Martin at the home of the bride's parents, Allen and Beulah Elder; and

**Whereas**, lifelong residents of Oregon, Ronald and Mildred Markt have been blessed down through the years by the love and affection of their children, Paul and Yvonne Markt; Virginia Oppenlander and her husband, John, now deceased; and the late Betty Guthrie and her husband, C.R. "Buddy" Guthrie; and

**Whereas**, Ronald and Mildred Markt also have enjoyed the presence of grandchildren, Karma and Brian Buck, Ben Markt, Johnny and Shelley Oppenlander, Terri and Blake Plummer, and Brett and Elena Guthrie; great-grandchildren, Krissy Prussman, Amy Buck, Hillary and Derek Schuman, Adam Markt, Leo and Cheryl Oppenlander, Billy and Kylea Oppenlander, Eli and Katie Oppenlander, Jennifer Plummer, Brian Plummer, Kylie Guthrie, and Kaelen Guthrie; and three step great-great-grandchildren, Christy, Bubba, and T.J. Templeton; and

**Whereas**, on Sunday, April 30, 2004, Ronald and Mildred Markt held an informal family get-together to celebrate their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Whereas**, a retired farmer, Ronald Markt built and flew three of his own airplanes and joined the Missouri Flying Farmers Association; and

**Whereas**, a skilled homemaker, Mildred Markt is a renowned Champion Bluegill Fisher at Lake of the Ozarks who easily outfishes all of her family members; and

**Whereas**, both Ronald and Mildred Markt proudly maintain an active church membership:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage enjoyed by Ronald and Mildred Markt and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes upon attaining their Seventieth Anniversary as husband and wife; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Ronald and Mildred Markt of Oregon, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3363, adopted June 7, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker